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Sent: 10/17/2018 5:55:36 PM
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CC: Behl, Betsy [Behl.Betsy@epa.gov]; aic7@CDC.gov; Snowden, Belinda [snowden.belinda@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Panel for April 5-6, 2019 ABA TTEL conference

We have a winner!

Let's do October 22nd from 10:30 - 11 AM Eastern time. I will send out a calendar invite tomorrow with call-in details.

Glad we found a common time! I look forward to discussing our session with all of you on the 22nd.

Regards,
Debra

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Sarah Hansel <shansel@eblawllc.com> wrote:

Hi all:

Debra, I apologize for the late response. I was traveling for a (PFAS-related) case last week and am behind on my emails.

Nice to (e)meet everyone.

I'm free for a call:

- 10/19 from 1p-2p eastern
- 10/22 from 10:30a-3p eastern

I'm not available during the suggested times on 10/25.

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From: Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Debra A. Kaden <DKaden@ramboll.com>; aic7@CDC.gov; Sarah Hansel <shansel@eblawllc.com>
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Subject: RE: Panel for April 5-6, 2019 ABA TTEL conference

I am available from (:30 – 11 on the 22nd

From: Debra A. Kaden [<mailto:DKaden@ramboll.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 1:53 PM
To: aic7@CDC.gov; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; 'shansel@eblawllc.com' <shansel@eblawllc.com>
Subject: RE: Panel for April 5-6, 2019 ABA TTEL conference

Antonia, Betsy, and Sarah:

Since I have only heard back from one person (thank you Antonia!) and since "the next two weeks" is already disappearing, let me throw out some times and dates for you to react to for a **brief** call.

- 10/19 (this Friday): 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern time

- 10/22: 9:30 am- 3:00 pm Eastern time
- 10/25: 9:30 am-10:30 am Eastern time

Can you quickly check your calendars and get back to me today or tomorrow?
Thanks!

Debra

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From: Debra A. Kaden

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 3:40 PM

To: aic7@cdc.gov; Behl.Betsy@epa.gov; shansel@eblawllc.com

Subject: Panel for April 5-6, 2019 ABA TTEL conference

Antonia, Betsy, and Sarah:

It's been a month or so since I was last in touch with you about the panel for the 2019 ABA Topics Toxic Torts and Environmental Law meeting next April, so I wanted to get back in touch to introduce you to each other, plan a call among us, and bring up some administrative needs.

To remind you, this meeting generally attracts about 80-100 lawyers, on both sides of the bar, who are interested in keeping up with the hot or emerging topics, which this certainly qualifies as. I myself am a toxicologist, not a lawyer, but I have often attended this meeting to keep up with what is emerging in the regulatory and toxic torts fields. In the past, I was involved in sessions related to nanotoxicity , and wind turbines. Both were very well received in spite of being filled with science. The format of the meeting is pretty informal, with a single session. It starts on a Friday, and ends Saturday mid-day, and they have time built in for socializing/networking. In the past, it was held at the Biltmore in Phoenix, but starting in 2018, they are moving to the San Diego area (the **Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado, CA**; <https://hoteldel.com/>). The dates are **April 5-6, 2019**.

By way of introduction, the following is the panel description I submitted:

PFAS in the water and soil! Why should you care?

Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) have been used for decades in hundreds of industrial applications and consumer products such as carpeting, apparels, upholstery, food paper wrappings, fire-fighting foams and metal plating. They are now being found at low levels in the environment (water and soil) and a study by the Center for Disease Control is finding them in blood samples of the general population. The health effects, if any, of these substances are contested. Litigation and regulation has already begun across the country while industry has removed many of these substances from their processes and developed alternatives. This panel of scientists, regulators and litigators will explain the current landscape and opine on where it is headed.

Moderator:

- Debra A. Kaden (dkaden@ramboll.com) Ramboll

Panelists:

- Antonia M. Calafat (aic7@cdc.gov) US Center for Disease Control
- Elizabeth (Betsy) Behl (Behl.Betsy@epa.gov) US EPA Office of Water
- Sarah Hansel (shansel@eblawllc.com) BEREZOFKY LAW GROUP, LLC

The chair of the TTEL section asked if he could also invite an in-house attorney from 3M to be part of the panel. If he accepts, they will give our panel more time to accommodate the extra panelist. Plus, it will be nice to bring some gender diversity to our panel (isn't it nice to be able to say that with respect to bringing in a male colleague!).

I'd like to schedule a conference call in the next 2 weeks. The call will allow us to make sure we all know what is expected of us, and briefly describe what we each will cover. My plan is to start the panel with a brief introduction into the issue so that we are not all repeating each other. Are there any dates during the weeks of October 15 or October 22 that you are not available? I will use common dates to propose a set of dates/times for a brief call.

In addition, I want to warn you that conference chairs have asked for PowerPoints and any written material in advance of the conference. The deadline for this is February 4, 2019. This can be a draft of your presentation, or anything else that you want attendees to take home with them on their jump drive.

Thanks again to each of you and I look forward to hearing more about this hot topic!

Regards,
Debra

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